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A VERY FINE ESTEY ORGAN (best organ made), of powerful tone, costing \$250, will be sold at auction, to-wit: in the furnishings of the "Esperanza," 32 Rae st. H. Cutbert & Co., Auctioneers. 11

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—G. Marsden has removed his news stand to the Adelphi Block, cor. of Government and Yates streets. Jan 13-1w

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To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Respectfully Yours, W. ALLEN.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 15th inst. at 8 p.m., to afford the candidates for election to the position of Mayor and Aldermen at the ensuing municipal election, an opportunity to explain their views on municipal matters.
JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
Victoria, Jan. 13th, 1896.

THE SPANISH NOT A MATCH.

For the Insurgents—General Campos' Son Reported Wounded.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 13.—Passengers arriving from Cuba last night report that Rolloff's band passed over Puentes Grande, the big bridge near Havana. The Spaniards stretched heavy chains across the bridge to prevent the passage of cavalry, but this did not deter the insurgents.

The produce exchange is forming five battalions for the defence of the city. Double guards now surround all government buildings. General Gomez sent a proclamation to the chiefs of the volunteers in Havana not to commit outrages on citizens and threatens to blow up the city if the edict is disregarded.

Aquelo Solano, chief of police of the port of Havana, was sent to Spain under arrest on January 10 and replaced by Trujillo Monago. Solano was removed for permitting ammunition to enter Havana and overlooked the passage of several insurgent agents. Gen. Welly is soon to arrive with 25,000 troops for Pinar del Rio. Cruisers are guarding that coast.

In a recent encounter, reported to have taken place at Guanaji between Gomez, Sayas and Bermudez, who were entrenched there, and General Garcia Navarro, General Campos' son, is said to have been wounded. Fernando de Castro, who gave a thousand dollars for the killing of Manuel Garcia, the bandit, offers a thousand more for the killing of Gomez.

GREENWAY IS CONFIDENT.

That His Already Impregnable Position Will Be Further Strengthened.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—The cabinet ministers all spent Sunday in the city after campaigning during the week in the constituencies. From all sections of the province come reports of the assured success of the government candidates. The developments here and at Ottawa during the week have added strength to the already impregnable position of the province of the school question.

Premier Greenway now estimates that out of thirty-two constituencies in which polling takes place Wednesday, the government will carry eighteen, the Patrons two, Conservatives eight and French Liberals four. Were it not for the Patrons making three-cornered contests in seven constituencies, the Conservatives would not get more than four seats; but as only four French candidates and one independent have pronounced themselves in favor of the federal government's policy of remedial legislation, it can pretty safely be said that seven-eighths of the people of Manitoba are in favor of the provincial government's school policy.

Buckingham's dye for the whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off nor soil linen.

SAD STORY OF THE SEA

Terrible Experience of the Crew of the Janet Cowan From Cold and Hunger.

Men Went Mad With Suffering, and Died in the Woods Laughing Maniacs.

Some Saved From the Merciless Ocean Became Victims of Frost and Snow.

Incidents of Heroic Self-Sacrifice Side by Side With Heartless Cruelty.

That the four-masted iron ship reported ashore twelve miles west of Carmichael Point by Capt. Irving, of the Princess Louise, on Friday was the British ship Janet Cowan, there is no doubt. Yesterday part of the crew, the others having been either drowned or frozen to death, reached Neah Bay and telegraphed to the Sound a fearful story of suffering.

The ship was wrecked on December 31st, and from that time until they reached Neah Bay, the survivors had one of the most terrible experiences that could fall to the lot of man. The story told by the survivors is contained in the following dispatch to the Times:

Port Townsend, Jan. 13.—The dead of the wrecked Janet Cowan are: Second officer John Howell, apprentices Walter Logan and William T. Steele, jumped overboard as the vessel struck the beach; Cap. Thompson, cook George Kinneer, engineer Selkirk and seaman Peck died from exposure in the snow. The crew suffered great hardships, and it was by the greatest efforts only that they survived the rigors of the intense cold. At 2 a.m. on December 31, while the crew were squaring the yards, preparatory to wearing the ship around to westward, "land ahead" was reported by the lookout. Before the course could be changed, and while speeding along at a rate of 8 or 10 miles an hour, the vessel struck the rocks with terrible violence, tearing away the plates in the forefoot. Seas were breaking over the vessel's port beam, and the crew, being on deck, were immersed in the spray of the breakers. Second Officer Howell and two apprentices, Logan and Steele, leaped overboard and were drowned. Confusion reigned supreme. There were not enough life preservers aboard to go around.

The captain came on deck and ordered the lifeboat manned, but none of the crew would volunteer to take her ashore. Seaman Chamberlain tied a line around his waist, leaped over the ship's side and swam to the beach in the midst of the breakers. It was intensely dark, but occasionally the clouds would part permitting the rays of the moon to reveal the horrors of the disaster. Reaching the shore more dead than alive, Chamberlain made the line fast, but the tossing of the ship broke it. Then Carpenter Peterson and four men volunteered to launch the lifeboat and fasten a line to the ship, and they started off in the darkness toward the shore. The boat got into an eddy and swung around as though on a pivot. Then an incoming breaker hurled it ashore, smashing the frail structure into splinters and throwing the occupants into the sea, some of whom were knocked senseless. Chamberlain went to their rescue and saved two of their lives. The line to the ship was made fast to a tree tightly wedged between rocks. The basket swung back and forward, the seas washing mountains high. Half of the crew were clung in light underwear and suffered intensely from the cold.

As the captain was going down in the chair, he injured his hands and almost fell into the breakers. One foot caught in the rigging and with his head down, struggling wildly in mid-air, he was dragged ashore through the breakers and narrowly escaped meeting instant death by being dashed against the rocks. Later the crew was counted, and it was discovered that Second Officer Howell and two apprentices were missing. No one saw them leave the ship, and it is supposed that in the confusion they jumped overboard and tried to swim ashore. The Thursday following the body of the mate drifted close in among the breakers, but although a line was gotten around the arm it was impossible to haul the body ashore.

At daylight on December 31 all hands, in attempting to reach the plain above, and out of reach of the icy spray of the breakers, had to wade waist deep in sea water for a mile before they could ascend the cliffs. Then it began to snow and turned bitterly cold. Some of the men were barefooted and their feet were badly cut by the sharp rocks, leaving a crimson trail behind. Finding a telegraph line two men started east and the remainder west. All day they wandered through snow and water knee deep, under and over logs, and crawling

beneath dense underbrush. No one had matches or any material to kindle a fire. Selkirk and Peveral, seamen, became delirious with privation and cold, and their maniacal laughter resounded through the woods.

Late at night Carpenter Peterson, Seaman Heath and two others accidentally stumbled into the hollow of a tree. There in the cold the four men were huddled, with one of the apprentices, and were at last losing consciousness when another of the party came along. The carpenter took his oilskin coat off and tore it into strips and with the dry bark of the hollow tree a good fire was soon built. So soon as some of the stronger men were sufficiently warmed they went out in search of the others. Every few yards the benumbed and senseless bodies of sailors were found, and quickly taken to the fire and restored to consciousness. At daybreak the steward was found almost dead, but he managed to say that the captain had died at 10 o'clock the previous night. The first officer, who had gone ahead, returned after an all night's tramp in the darkness, and, unable to find shelter, he walked all night to keep from freezing to death. After consultation it was decided to return to the vessel and try to secure food. Half a mile down the trail, buried beneath the freshly fallen snow, the leader of the party accidentally stumbled over the corpse of the captain, Selkirk and Kinneer, seamen, lost their senses and were found near the trail in a dying condition. George Peveral, 67 years old, wandered a few yards away from the trail and died. The men were all weak and exhausted from lack of food and shelter to bury the dead or assist the dying. The steward, in a senseless condition, was carried back to the ship by the mate.

Mr. A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, the agent in British Columbia for R. Shankling & Co., of Greenock, Scotland, the owners of the Janet Cowan, is in the city to-day. He came down for the purpose of taking a tug down to the wreck, but arrived too late, the men already having reached Port Townsend. The matter will now be left in the hands of the Tacoma agents.

Several of the sailors, going aboard, proceeded to break into the captain's quarters and ransack his private property. They were looking for liquor. To open the hatch of the lazarette and break into the store room was the next step, but the officer came aboard and drove them forward. In the darkness he stepped into an open hatchway and seriously injured his lower limbs. Then the crew returned and continued their ransacking. The officer pleaded and begged to be taken out, but the vandals turned a deaf ear to his entreaties. Later the carpenter came aboard and removed the wounded man ashore. The seas had subsided by this time, leaving a ship high and dry. There were enough provisions to last the crew three months. The chief officer and a negro sailor, whose feet were frost bitten, were housed in a tent on a rock near the ship, and nine men remained there. The others, taking provisions, sought shelter in an abandoned hut a few miles back in the woods. Yesterday the tug Tyee arrived at the scene of the wreck, taking the two injured men and the nine others aboard. Those on the bluff were signalled to come down but paid no attention. The seaman refused to show the officers the whereabouts of the tug where the captain and his comrades lay unburied. Arriving here to-day, the men were taken in charge by British Consul Klockner. The Janet Cowan was a magnificent four-masted steel ship, six years old, and of 2400 tons. She was owned in Greenock, Scotland, by Joseph Shankling and cost \$140,000. Carpenter Peterson and three men to-day said the captain was intoxicated almost during the entire voyage. They attribute the loss of the vessel to being short-handed, the captain's intemperance and an inexperienced second officer in handling such a large vessel. The Cowan carried sixteen able seamen, when the law requires twenty-four. Being a light ballast, and high out of water, it was a difficult vessel to handle.

The survivors of the wrecked vessel are: Mate Lewis Hunt, colored; Morgan, Irish; Smith, German; Olsen, Swede; Kerr, Scotch; Cox, native of Cape Town; Chamberlain, of London; Chamberlain, of Greece; Cousin, of England; Petah, Russia; Rosano, of Manila, Carpenter, of England; Wilson, of Scotland.

Captain Thompson died three days before the arrival of the Tyee, from exposure, and the three others on the next day, from the same cause. The second mate and two apprentice boys met their death while trying to make land in a small boat the night the ship struck.

THE DAGOES LAID THE MINES
And the Abyssinians, Numbering 10,000, Stepped Into Them.

London, Jan. 13.—The latest reports received here are to the effect that the heavy Abyssinian losses in the attack at Mirkale on January 8th, when 10,000 natives were killed, were due to explosions of mines laid by the Italians outside of the fortifications.

When the magnificent and majestic England's new battle-ships, were put into commission the other day, crews had to be taken from two other vessels, that of the Empress of India going to the Mediterranean, while the Majestic received the men from the Royal Sovereign. As all the vessels are needed right away, the Empress of India takes the crew of the cruiser Blaker, and a new crew has been scraped together for the Royal Sovereign.

Edith—I'm in a quandary!
Isabel—How is that?
Edith—Tom promised to stop drinking if I marry him, and Jack threatens to begin if I don't.

PREMIER'S HARD TASK

So Far Unsuccessful in Forming Even a Makeshift Cabinet to Go on With.

Sir Mackenzie's Grey Head Placed in Dishonor by Faithless Colleagues.

Minister Daly Said to Have Been the Originator and Most Treacherous One.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Despite all reports to the contrary, Premier Bowell has not succeeded in reorganizing his government. He is said to have told His Excellency that he has not been able to succeed so far, and Lord Aberdeen, it is understood, has asked him to persevere, and promised that he will do his best to see him through until such time as the address in reply to the speech is adopted. Sir Mackenzie is, therefore, going on with the work of reorganization, but is meeting with poor success.

The best that he can do is to call men to office and allow them to look after the departments, although not sitting in the house, and then press for a dissolution. All that he need do is to give a list of names to the Governor-General of those whom he has selected, and then place them in office. Of course they could not be re-elected, but in the meantime Sir Mackenzie Bowell would be pressing for a dissolution. That is the programme which the premier's friends are outlining for him.

A story is current here to-day that the bolters are to charge Minister Daly with having induced them to send their resignations to Premier Bowell, and that he got them to do so under the idea that there was to be a general reconstruction of the cabinet. Having got them, the premier accepted them.

It is said that Mr. Foster will read a statement in the house to-morrow to this effect; also that the premier has not laid the whole facts clearly before His Excellency. This will have the effect of making the breach still wider between the parties.

Taylor, the government whip, sent for all the members to be on hand to-day, but after they reached here there was nothing for them to do.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Press dispatch)—From the most reliable information that can be gathered, it seems safe to assume that Premier Bowell has not succeeded in reconstructing his cabinet, and this will probably be the intimation that parliament will receive on re-assembling to-morrow afternoon.

It is said that Mr. Laurier and his followers will vote to a man against remedial legislation, if the measure by any means should reach parliament. Knowing ones who have gone into figures, and understand the temper of the constituencies, say it would be voted down by a majority of forty-five at least. The remedial bill being prepared fills 175 pages, includes the Manitoba Act and provides machinery for enforcing the law. A representative French paper says the measure will be of a mild nature.

A paper was circulated Saturday for signatures pledging members to support any government that came in, but it was discovered that this was subversive members of parliament and the list was destroyed. Of the men whom Premier Bowell hoped to secure for his cabinet, Hazen, Kennedy, Cahen, Kirkpatrick and Meredith will not join him.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was with the Governor-General yesterday discussing the situation, and the Premier probably advised His Excellency to select a successor for the premier ship.

THE LATEST.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Friends of the bolters told your correspondent that all the ministers except young Tupper were going back under Sir Mackenzie Bowell as premier, and that Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner, would replace his son. Premier Bowell's friends deny the story, however.

THE VERY LATEST.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The cats came back. Foster, Dickey, Ives, Haggart, Moutague and Woods. Young Tupper goes out, the elder Tupper comes in, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell is premier.

Cable News.

Lisbon, Jan. 13.—The Portuguese cruiser Vasco da Gama, now at Aden, has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques. Paris, Jan. 13.—M. Meyer, a banker, who is understood to have been mixed up with the Panama canal scandal, committed suicide by shooting himself this evening with a revolver in the office of his bank.

London, Jan. 13.—The admiralty department has just ordered four more thirty-knot torpedo catchers. Warlike preparations continue at the different naval yards.

—Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

CAMPAIGN OPENED

The First Meeting in the Municipal Campaign was held at Victoria West.

Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen in North Ward Address the Electors.

There was a large meeting of electors of Victoria West at the first meeting of the municipal campaign held in the school house on Saturday night. Postmaster Shakespeare occupied the chair. He read the list of questions prepared by the committee appointed by the electors. These were prepared for the purpose of securing the opinions of the different candidates on the maintaining of Craigflower road on its original lines; compelling the E. & N. Ry. to remove the fences across the old Esquimalt road; increasing the width of existing sidewalks to at least four feet; and the erection of a properly equipped fire hall in Victoria West.

Ald. Bragg was the first speaker. He explained why he had voted against Ald. Macmillan's motions dealing with the closing of Craigflower road. He thought the motions were put forward to catch votes in Victoria West. He had the right to look into both sides of the question. If the electors of Victoria West think that he did not act right they could go to the polls and vote against him.

A Voice.—That's just what we'll do. Ald. Bragg was not aware that the E. & N. Ry. were encroaching upon city property. If such be the case he would, if elected, endeavor to see the matter adjusted. He was in favor of wider sidewalks, the establishing of a fire hall in Victoria West, and also the extension of the fire alarm system to that district. He fired the first shot in the campaign, and hoped he would be first at the polls.

Ald. Macmillan first dealt with the rumor that he was in favor of employing Chinese and Japanese. It was not for him or any other man to denounce any human being, but he was sure no man could charge him with employing them in preference to white men. Victoria West he considered required better fire protection than that given to Oaklands, but as the by-law for that purpose was defeated, nothing substantial could be given till the money is voted by the people. He was, however, in favor of furnishing them with hose and reel out of the general revenue. He was in favor of maintaining the Craigflower road. The council was the custodian of the citizens' rights and should have removed Mr. Ellison for removing the sidewalk. If elected he would do everything in his power to obtain a legal right. He was astonished to hear Ald. Bragg state that the matter of closing the old Esquimalt road by the E. & N. Ry. was never before the council, as it was discussed there several times. When the estimates are prepared this year he would endeavor to have an appropriation inserted to carry on the work of grading the street on both sides of the track. He was in favor of wider sidewalks and of building them by day labor.

Mr. Gerow had intended to be a candidate for North ward, but circumstances had arisen that prevented such a course, and he would withdraw from the contest.

Mr. D. McNaughton thought the lines run for Craigflower road over forty years ago were now out of date and should be run to suit modern times. (Laughter.) He was in favor of the erection of a fire hall in favor of wider sidewalks and of building them by day labor.

Mr. M. Humber was a candidate for North ward—the ward, Our Ward. He would support anything right in connection with the Craigflower road, and the opening of the old Esquimalt road by the E. & N. Ry. company. He was also in favor of wider sidewalks and the building of a fire hall in Victoria West if built of brick. (Loud laughter.) When in the council he did what was right and he got kicked out for it. (Laughter.) He was in favor of giving Victoria West and other parts of the city improvements in proportion to the taxes paid.

Mr. Marchant referred to the work done by the Board of School Trustees while he was a member. He stated that fruit had been found with him because the board had rented the Baptist mission hall in Victoria West for a school room. The building was the most suitable one to be had, and when the matter came up he refrained from voting, so that he had nothing to do with the renting of the building. The incoming council must study economy, as the city's debt is so large that it will absorb nearly all the revenue. He is generally in favor of doing work by day labor. He considered that the police force and its magistrate leaves a great deal to be desired. He would, if elected, do what is right in connection with the Craigflower road, and is in favor of cutting the E. & N. fences removed from the old Esquimalt road. He was also in favor of wider sidewalks and the erection of a fire hall in Victoria West. Mr. Marchant flatly denied in answer to a question from Mr. Callow that he had given the work around the school to Spring Ridge people of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Patrail claimed that his girls were refused admission to the Central school through petty spite on the part of Mr. Marchant, but the chair held that the discussion was irrelevant.

W. J. Dwyer was of the opinion that unless the legislature gives the council the right to levy a higher rate of taxation there will be very little money left for improvements after the interest and sinking fund is paid. The incoming council must practice economy. He was in favor of maintaining the Craigflower road along the original lines and of compelling the E. & N. Ry. to remove the fences from across the old Esquimalt road. He was in favor of laying at least four foot sidewalks and the establishing of fire protection in the outside districts. He will endeavor to do, if elected, whatever is in the best interests of the city and would always support

anything right coming from Victoria West.

H. E. Levy was in favor of maintaining the rights of the people in the matter of keeping open Craigflower road, also of compelling the E. & N. Ry. company to remove the fences across the old Esquimalt road. He was also in favor of a fire hall in Victoria West. He was willing to go into the council without pay. (Loud laugh.)

He was also in favor of doing city work by day labor. He did not, like Ald. Macmillan, recognize the fact that the same God who made the Chinamen and Jap made the white man. (Loud laughter.) He would always be in favor of giving work to white men.

Ald. Macmillan wanted to know if, when Mr. Levy was a civil servant, he worked for nothing, and if he did not work and vote against the fire by-law.

Mr. Levy claimed that he did not work against the by-law and no one knew how he voted.

George Glover always regarded promises of the same nature as pie-crust—easily broken. Positive promises he never would make. He was not sufficiently conversant with the facts of the Craigflower road matter to give a decisive answer, but he will do what is right in the matter. He would be in favor of compelling the E. & N. Ry. to remove their fences across the old Esquimalt road, and of building wider sidewalks. With regard to fire protection, he believed Victoria West was as much entitled to fire protection as Oaklands. He considered that Victoria West should be represented on the aldermanic board.

A Ratepayer.—Would you be in favor of day labor?

Mr. Glover considered that rather a hard question to ask a contractor. He would not say that he was in favor of day labor, but if it could be shown to him that the city work could be done cheaper by day labor he would not oppose it.

The chairman then took a hand in the discussion. He maintained that the mayor and aldermen should serve the city without pay. He was sure the city had better councils in his time when every member served without remuneration.

A Voice.—When you were member of parliament, did you serve without pay? (Laughter.)

Mr. Fairall also was in favor of aldermen serving without pay. He pointed out that not a city in England had paid aldermen.

Ald. Macmillan believed in the principle of paying everyone for their services. An efficient and honest alderman could easily save more than his salary to the city.

Ald. McLellan, a candidate for mayor, was in favor of keeping Craigflower road open for the convenience of the public. The Dunsmuirs are willing to remove the fences across the old Esquimalt road when the city is ready to fix the road. He was also in favor of wider sidewalks and of fire protection for Victoria West. He believed last year's council was a thoroughly honest one. He would not serve as mayor without remuneration. He believed it was the duty of the mayor to entertain strangers and to take an interest in charitable institutions, and he would not do this out of his own pocket. He had made a success of his own business, and believed he could do so of the city's. In answer to a question from Mr. Levy, he claimed the best interests of the city in voting the waterworks contract to Walkley, King & Casey. He will not shed tears if beaten, nor have a swollen head if elected.

John Robertson, another candidate for mayor, was of the opinion that no man had the right to close the Craigflower road that had been a public thoroughfare for forty-five years. He wanted the streets and sidewalks of the city put in better condition and believed in borrowing money for this purpose if necessary. He was anxious to see a railway coming to the city, and if the matter comes before the council this year, he considered it the duty of every alderman to support it. He believed Victoria West is entitled to fire protection.

Mayor Teague went fully into the history of the Craigflower road and E. & N. Ry. difficulties should have been settled long ago. The condition of the streets and sidewalks are such that a great deal of attention must be given them this year. He wanted to see the aldermen united in a plan to improve and beautify the city. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Gilmore & McCandless quote some attractive prices in men's clothing.

—The best value for your money at Shore's Hardware.

—Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BANKS.

Considerable Wire Pulling Going on to Shirk the Trials.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—The break-water at Fortune harbor on the south was destroyed by yesterday's storm. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

The public is much exercised about the impending trials of directors of the insolvent banks. A special term of the supreme court is promised for the middle of January, but as yet no steps have been taken in that direction. It is rumored that politicians of both parties have agreed to a postponement of the cases until the middle of summer. This, it is claimed, would be tantamount to the abandonment of the prosecutions entirely. Considerable social wire pulling, it is said, is also being done toward delaying the trials but the new governor is understood to be insisting upon speedy trials.

DID DURRANT MURDER WARE?

Suspicious Circumstances Pointing in That Direction Brought to Light.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Don Cameron, a railroad man of Los Angeles, thinks that Theodore Durrant had something to do with the murder of Eugene Ware, the young drug clerk who was stabbed to death in the St. Nicholas pharmacy about a year ago. Cameron came here for his health shortly before the Ware murder, and every night frequented the drug store where the murder occurred. On the night of the murder he says he saw a man who he thinks was Durrant approach the store with a young woman. The man waited outside and the woman went in and had an earnest conversation with Ware. Previous to that time Cameron had seen the same man with two girls in the store, engaged in an angry conversation with Ware. Cameron says he never saw Durrant but that this man resembles the pictures of the Emmanuel church murderer. It was suggested some time ago that perhaps Durrant may have committed the Ware murder, but Durrant said he did not know Ware, and that he had never been in the drug store.

DR. JAMESON HANDED OVER

To the British to be Dealt With According to Law.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal, dated the 10th inst., says it is reported from Pretoria that Dr. Jameson and the other officers have been started for Natal where they will be handed over to the British authorities to be tried under the law making it a punishable offense to prepare a warlike demonstration against a friendly state. According to this dispatch several further arrests have occurred at Johannesburg. Warrants have been issued for other arrests and all passports have been stopped. Business is stagnant in consequence of the existing condition of affairs.

Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, the German ambassador to England, had a long conference with the Marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister, after the cabinet meeting Saturday. Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, called later.

The Prince of Wales conferred with Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, for an hour this afternoon with a view to determine the relations existing between the Duke of Fife, husband of the Princess Louise of Wales, and the Chartered British African company, of which the Duke is a director. It was recently reported that Queen Victoria had ordered the Duke of Fife to resign his directorship, but this was denied by him. The correspondence with Emperor William was also a subject under discussion, it is understood.

THE FRENCH BLACKMAILERS.

Two of Them Arrested and Will be Made Examples of.

Paris, Jan. 13.—In spite of the rumors to the contrary, Max Le Baudy, the wealthy young conscript, who seems to have been hounded to death by blackmailers and others, really left his fortune to Mlle. de Marsy, the actress of the Comedie Francaise. Although the property is valued at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, Mlle. de Marsy refused to accept the bequest, but it is understood that the Le Baudy family will handsomely provide for her. The blackmail revelations are the sensation of the day in this city. The Vicomte Elrie de Civry, editor of the Echo de l'Armee, who was arrested January 9, charged with blackmailing young Le Baudy, is a grandson of the eccentric Charles, Duke of Brunswick and his morganatic wife, De Civry. He was Le Baudy's friend and confidential secretary at a salary of £2,000. Le Baudy's alleged friends seem to have robbed him right and left, with the exception of Mlle. de Marsy, who successfully used her influence to prevent him from deserting from the army, and kept him away from those who were attempting to accomplish his social, as well as physical, doom. It is said that Le Baudy was to marry Mlle. de Marsy when his term of executive service in the army expired.

The arrest of Rosenthal, the journalist, otherwise known as Jacques St. Core, a well known writer for the Figaro, who also acted as Paris correspondent for a New York paper, charged with being connected with the scandal growing out of the settlement of Le Baudy's estate, has caused among the journalists of this city. Documents are said to have been seized by the police showing that Rosenthal promised to secure Le Baudy's discharge from the army with the assistance of the Russian embassy for 40,000 francs. Rosenthal appeared to have received 25,000 of this amount. The authorities say that Rosenthal has made a confession, and it is also stated he is to be charged with espionage, the charge being based upon papers which were found by the police at his residence.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Representative Towner, of Minnesota, has presented a resolution directing the foreign affairs committee to report on the advantage and practicality of the establishment of a permanent court of international arbitration, representing the United States and the British empire, with jurisdiction extending to all controversies between the two governments, except those involving the honor or the autonomy of one of the parties, if not incompatible with public interests, to enter into negotiations with Great Britain with a view to the speedy and amicable adjustment of the definite location of the boundary line between this country and the possessions of Great Britain from Lake Superior to Lake of the Woods. Both resolutions were referred to the foreign affairs committee.



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WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel in Canada \$750 a year and expenses. Reference, The Dominion Company, 221 Omaha Bldg., Chicago. Jan 10-18

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WANTED—Twenty-five men at Beaver Lake. Wages 25 cents an hour. Board, \$5 a week. Walkley, King & Casey.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at South Park School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, to give candidates and others an opportunity to state their views on municipal affairs. Jan 11-18

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—A meeting of the local Council of Women is being held in the city hall this afternoon.

—A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the Provincial library this evening.

—A grand ball will be given by the Hebrew ladies in their hall on Blanchard street, on the evening of the 28th inst.

—Special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Major Frodreich, of Seattle, will be present and conduct the services. Eugene McDonald, of Vancouver, and officers from New Westminster and Nanaimo will also be present.

—Both Saturday night entertainments were well attended. At the Y. M. C. A. the entertainers were Misses Barran, Clarke, Hall, Wilson and Messrs. Wheeler, Piper, Oliver, Watson, Barron and Temple.

—The charge of the L. O. G. T. entertainment in Temperance Hall. Rev. S. Cleaver was in the chair and Rev. W. D. Barber delivered an address. There was also a programme of songs, instrumental music and recitations.

—J. M. Finn, bandmaster of the B. C. B. A. band, is making arrangements for a first class amateur minstrel show, which will be an attraction for Easter week. The performance will be in aid of the fund for supplying the band with new instruments. Rehearsals will commence shortly, and as some of the best amateurs in the city have consented to take part, the show will undoubtedly be a success.

—The final meeting of the school board of 1895 was held on Saturday evening. A lot of routine business was disposed of. As the chairman could not induce the board of health to pay for the plants destroyed by fumigations at the North Ward school, the teachers were advised to sue for damages in the small debts court. After valedictory addresses by the retiring trustees the board adjourned.

—Bro. R. U. Fitton, P. C. S., installed the officers of Royal Oriental lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., as follows: P. M. Johnston; V. G. S. Sheppard; Per Sec. R. H. Johnston; Rec. Sec. H. G. Mason; Treas. H. G. Watson; Con. F. W. Groves; War. T. Palmer; L. G. W. E. Baker; R. S. N. G. T. Ross; L. S. N. G. E. P. Johnston; R. S. V. G. R. Gaskell; L. S. V. G. R. Ritchie. Delegates to the district lodge at New Westminster on the 18th inst. R. H. Johnston and S. Sheppard.

—A meeting of the newly formed dairy association was held in the Royal Oak school house on Saturday afternoon. The committee appointed to draft a prospectus could not agree, and in consequence there were two prospectuses laid before the meeting, neither of which proved satisfactory. Nothing definite was done and Messrs. Sluggert and John were added to the committee with instructions to prepare another prospectus which will be submitted to a meeting called for Saturday next.

—The officers of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, were installed on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, deputy supreme commander. The officers are: Lady Aberdeen, senior past lady commander; Sarah McKilligan, past lady commander; Maria Grant, lady commander; Mary MacNeill, lieutenant lady commander; Jane Gordon, lady mistress at arms; Annie Jamieson, lady sentinel; Alice L. Sullivan, lady picket; Mary MacNeill, M. D., lady physician; Regina McNaughton, lady president; Hilda Scobie, lady captain of guards.

—For pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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—Christmas Fruits.

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THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

Rev. S. Cleaver's Series of Sermons on the Life of Elijah.

Last evening the Rev. S. Cleaver continued the series of sermons on the life of Elijah, taking as his subject "Elijah 1 Kings, Chap. 19, verse 4."

The preacher said he would carry with Elijah under the juniper tree in his discouragement and see if there was not some lesson to be learned. In the history of Elijah, we readily see how God treats a discouraged prophet. Here, lying exhausted, weak and bitterly disappointed, lay the man who had stirred up all Israel, the man who had slain the false prophet of Baal, and yet how this same Elijah was a fugitive from the threat of Jezebel. Men might see in the character of Elijah a reflection of themselves; once they, too, had stood boldly upon the uplands and declared themselves for God, but to-night were discouraged and far away from the Father. How it had come about the preacher did not know, but they had fallen, they had said it was "no use trying any longer." He would like these men to notice how God dealt with Elijah in this period of his history. The Lord did not look upon him with contempt, nor even ask him what he was doing; but He sends His angel and awakens him from his troubled dream. Elijah had not fallen from God's love when he fled to the wilderness; though in that act he showed the weak side of his character, but the Lord never takes a man under examination when at his worst; if He did it would be a hard matter for any of us. No, God does not, like man, estimate a man when in his worst condition; the Lord is merciful and full of compassion. The Lord did not awaken Elijah to rebuke him when he was hungry and tired; He sent His angels first to minister to his physical wants, for God never lost sight of our humanity. This fact was evident in the scene called to mind when the Saviour fed the multitude with loaves and fishes. Now Elijah had prayed God to take his life, but God did not answer that prayer. Here was a man who had shut up the windows of heaven—had brought down fire from the clouds and yet wants God to take away his life. Not one, but scores of prayers are unanswered to-day. Every promise given us in the Bible is conditional. The preacher here thought it would be well to consider some of the essentials of prayer, and (1) he took the "Prayer of the Heart." How necessary it is that prayer should be the whole soul longing and yearning; a very beautiful lip prayer may sound very well, but it bears on its surface no evidence of the heart's desire. (2) Prayer must be the desire of the whole heart. (3) We must get our own hearts clean, for, as David says: "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me." (4) And lastly, we must ask for something according to God's will. We have recognized the fact that God knows best, and we should always keep in mind the conditions, so if we do not fulfil the conditions we cannot expect an answer to our requests. The preacher went on to say that there are mothers and fathers at this time praying for their children, yet they have not seen those children come to Christ; their prayers are unanswered. If you want your boy to have a good education, do you simply pray that he may receive it? No, you devote hours to thinking earnestly for it; you proceed to plan and save for that end, and yet you think more of the temporal than the spiritual welfare of your son. If parents only worked as hard for their children's salvation as they do for their children's business they would not have to complain so often of unanswered prayers. And these unanswered prayers: are there as many as we think or say? Sometimes in the discourses of memory we have prayers labelled "answered" that ought to be labelled "unanswered" for God grants the substance of our requests while He refuses the form. Prayers are sometimes unanswered because we pray for things antagonistic to each other. Here in the history under consideration was Elijah praying first that God would save Israel and that he might be used in their salvation. Now, if Elijah had stood firm instead of fleeing from Jezebel's threat he could have conquered all before him. Paul prayed to remove the thorn in the flesh. He prayed God three times, but yet no answer. Yet, as Paul saw for himself after the removal would have spoiled his usefulness. We have yet another—higher example of unanswered prayers. Let us go to Gethsemane. It is night again; here under the olive trees is the Son of God; James and John were asleep; Jesus stood alone—not a friend by or sympathizer on earth. Then He lifted His eyes to heaven, surely His Father will help him now. He sings Himself on the ground, and in agony sweats great drops of blood. He prayed; three times he prayed: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." That prayer was an unanswered prayer. Had that prayer been answered, the plan of salvation of the world would never have been accomplished.

The preacher closed by saying that it is always because God has something better for us that He does not always answer our prayers, and that the Lord never left one prayer unanswered unless He had something better in store for the supplicant.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—China tea sets at Cheapside.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Surplus Funds.	Loans.
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1873, \$73,004 65	Waterworks, 1873, \$2,500 00
Waterworks Loan by-law, 1877, 12,638 25	Waterworks, 1877, 20,000 00
Corporation by-law, 1878, 16,283 15	Corporation, 1878, 20,000 00
Public Lighting by-law, 1880, 7,042 20	Public Lighting, 1880, 10,000 00
Drainage by-law, 1885, 2,203 00	Drainage, 1885, 2,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1886, 16,383 05	Waterworks, 1886, 70,000 00
Streets and Bridges by-law, 1886, 4,637 15	Streets and Bridges, 1886, 50,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer by-law, 1888, 3,137 75	Johnson Street Sewer, 1888, 50,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1888, 2,007 25	Waterworks, 1888, 20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemeteries by-law, 1889, 6,105 10	Streets, Bridges and Cemeteries, 1889, 15,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1889, 9,484 10	Waterworks, 1889, 10,000 00
Pleasure Grounds by-law, 1890, 8,135 90	Pleasure Grounds, 1890, 80,000 00
Fire Department by-law, 1890, 2,007 10	Fire Department, 1890, 45,000 00
Four Mill Bonds by-law, 1890, 2,026 00	Four Mill Bonds, 1890, 10,000 00
City Hall addition by-law, 1890, 4,884 35	City Hall addition, 1890, 35,000 00
Cemetery by-law, 1890, 1,743 10	Cemetery, 1890, 12,500 00
Public Market Site by-law, 1890, 14,456 15	Public Market Site, 1890, 55,000 00
Public Market Site by-law, 1890, 2,168 55	Public Market Site, 1890, 10,000 00
Ing by-law, 1890, 2,650 15	Ing, 1890, 10,000 00
Crematorium by-law, 1890, 1,142 20	Crematorium, 1890, 10,000 00
Agricultural Assocn by-law, 1891, 2,926 80	Agricultural Assocn, 1891, 25,000 00
Loan City of Victoria by-law, 1892, 16,610 05	Loan City of Victoria, 1892, 188,000 00
Street Loan by-law, 1892, 514 80	Street Loan, 1892, 25,000 00
Surface Drainage by-law, 1893, 3,942 85	Surface Drainage, 1893, 125,000 00
Educational Loan by-law, 1893, 1,571 30	Educational Loan, 1893, 25,000 00
Electric Light by-law, 1894, 381 28	Electric Light, 1894, 55,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by-law, 1894, 290 30	Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894, 100,000 00
Exhibition by-law, 1894, 307 35	Exhibition, 1894, 150,000 00
Sewerage by-law, 1894, 851 30	Sewerage, 1894, 150,000 00
Waterworks by-law, 1894, 900 70	Waterworks, 1894, 150,000 00
	Contract deposit account, 5,383 00
	Unpaid interest, 780 00
	\$223,006 18

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

Water rents, \$8,742 20	Trade licenses, 1,055 00
Insurance tax, 750 00	Market rates and rents, 80 00
Land and improvement tax, 79,540 61	Board of Health special rate, 9,064 50
School purposes special rate, 4,172 56	
	\$104,106 23

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General account, 1,100 45	Contract deposit acct, 5,383 00
Board of health fund, 758 97	City of Victoria Act, 75 20
Waterworks, 1894, 66,000 73	School purposes, 161 08
	\$74,772 89
J. Gossnell, 59 98	Cash, 2,739 00
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets, 1,425,692 67	
	\$1,830,163 00

City Hall, January 6, 1896. Certified Correct.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Jan. 1st to 31st December, 1895.	Jan. 1st to 31st December, 1895.
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895, \$1,007 75	Sinking funds, \$102,750 71
Bank of B. N. A., Jan. 1, 1895, 3,509 44	Interest on investment of sinking funds, \$4,470 23
Land and improvement tax, 1,055 00	Brokerage and exchange, \$45,304 09
Water rates and rents, 80 00	Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks and Sewerage Acts, 50,000 00
Trades licenses, 1,055 00	1875, 50,000 00
Liquor licenses, 17,770 00	1875, 50,000 00
Fire insurance, 8,825 00	1875, 50,000 00
Police court fines and fees, 3,402 25	1875, 50,000 00
Road tax, 3,212 00	1875, 50,000 00
Cemetery, 1,518 00	1875, 50,000 00
Dog tax, 414 20	1875, 50,000 00
Pound fees, 506 65	1875, 50,000 00
Market rates and rents, 80 00	1875, 50,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts, 3,378 26	1875, 50,000 00
Provincial government in aid of Fire Department, 500 00	1875, 50,000 00
Interest from investment of sinking funds, 8,476 23	1875, 50,000 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895, \$5,131 81	1875, 50,000 00
Special rates 1895 & 1896, 10,965 67	1875, 50,000 00
Refunds Darcy Island station for lamps, 1,462 00	1875, 50,000 00
Sundries, 11 50	1875, 50,000 00
Interest, 78 15	1875, 50,000 00
	\$17,054 83
Education—Provincial Gov. per capita grant, \$18,001 54	
Provincial Council, 17,769 00	
Special rate for school purposes, 18,302 12	
Sinking fund Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875, 50,000 00	
	\$424,218 43

City Hall, 8th January 1896. Certified Correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

STATEMENT.

Showing details of Miscellaneous receipts: Street dues and grades, \$117 50	
Donations from inmates of Home for the Aged, 99 86	
Refund from Sewerage Loan for pipe, 2,819 97	
Refund from Sewerage Loan for Drivers' licenses, 19 10	
Registration of vehicles, 3 25	
Phonograph licenses, 1 00	
Corporate seal, 63 75	
Sale of two pigs, Home for Aged, 28 45	
Sale of poles, electric light, 13 40	
Removal of buildings, 22 00	
Holling driving park, 91 26	
Sale of Hay from park, 50 00	
Sundries, 20 47	
	\$3,378 26

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EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31 December, 1895.	
SUMMARY.	
I.—City Debt, \$188,630 00	
II.—City Salaries, 97,826 22	
III.—Municipal Council, 5,020 00	
IV.—City Institutions (Maintenance), 40,272 42	
V.—Buildings and Surveys, 2,080 30	
VI.—Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks, 30,900 00	
VII.—Miscellaneous, 19,814 22	
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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

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VI.—Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks, 30,900 00	
VII.—Miscellaneous, 19,814 22	
VIII.—Education, 10,227 58	
IX.—Board of Health, 10,801 80	
	\$410,244 98

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash, Bank of B. N. A., \$2,023 05	Debentures issued, \$10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets, 8,764 45	
	\$10,788 00

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. City Hall, 6th January, 1896. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loans under authority of the Electric Lighting By-laws, 1894 and 1895.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand Electric Lighting by-law, 1894, \$23,829 80	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895, \$33,883 13	
Transfer the Crematorium by-law, 10,132 50		
Material sold, 55 00		
Accrued interest, 165 90		
	\$33,883 13	\$33,883 13

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand, \$56,398 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895, \$58,053 01	
Empty cement barrels sold, 12 40		
Accrued interest, 1,119 40		
	\$58,070 57	\$58,070 57

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand, \$148,143 30	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895, \$15,718 00	
Material sold, 20 00		
Accrued interest, 4,465 00		
	\$152,628 41	\$152,628 41

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand, \$1,757 40	Paid interest on debentures, \$639 40	
Assessments, 730 50	Balance, 2,023 05	
Interest, 70 45		
	\$2,563 35	\$2,563 35

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematorium By-law.

Jan. 1, 1895.		
Balance on hand, \$10,000 00	Transfer under authority of the Electric Lighting by-law, 1895, \$10,132 50	
Accrued interest, 131 51		
	\$10,132 50	\$10,132 50

Certified Correct, JAS. L. R

JANUARY.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

DISGRACEFUL NEGLECT.

A graphic illustration of the neglect which British Columbia has suffered at the hands of the Dominion government is furnished by the circumstances surrounding the two recent wrecks on the west coast of this island. It should not be possible for any vessel to strike on the rocks near several centres of civilization and remain there for more than a week without an effort being made to rescue her crew. In the case of the Janet Cowan the fact of the wreck was not even made known before more than a week had elapsed. The negligence displayed is the more disgraceful in that several wrecks had previously occurred in the same locality, and the need of life-saving facilities had been amply shown. If the government had no humane feelings to be appealed to, yet surely the fear of giving itself and the country a reputation for carelessness as to the loss of human life might have operated to prevent this state of affairs. Of the many hundreds of thousands of dollars taken out of the pockets of British Columbians, some few thousands might well be devoted to securing protection for ships and men on that portion of the west coast that has proved itself so dangerous a point in a very important highway of commerce. When the people of this province are called upon, as they frequently are, to admire the policy and methods of the successive Conservative governments, they can very well answer that the outward and visible signs constitute a serious bar to such admiration.

The Norwester, the Winnipeg Conservative paper, on Monday last published, contemporaneously with the Times, the report that the Governor-General had sent for Mr. Laurier. It will surprise the Norwester to learn that it was guilty of forgery and deceit in order to help Mr. Templeman in Victoria.

The Montreal Star, independent Conservative, on January 8, said: "If Sir Mackenzie Bowell is unable to command the confidence of parliament, his obvious course is to advise Lord Aberdeen to send for Mr. Laurier, and if Sir Mackenzie Bowell should resign we imagine Lord Aberdeen will send for Mr. Laurier, no matter what advice is tendered him. The question for the Conservative caucus narrows itself down to this—Bowell or Laurier."

The narrow escape of Col. Prior from defeat in Victoria and the complete collapse of the government at Ottawa are affecting the Colonist's temper to a disastrous extent. In yesterday's issue it rose to the height of accusing Mr. Templeman and the Times of forgery. We respectfully advise the Colonist to summon to its aid in this, its day of deep depression, whatever remnants of philosophy it can command. If successful in this, it may have the consolation in the future of feeling that though its "paw" has disappeared, some rags and tatters of its reputation may be left.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Conservative Toronto World writes: "The greatest surprise in connection with the sudden bolt of seven ministers is that Sir Charles H. Tupper is found among them. He was along with Sir Mackenzie Bowell at the Railway committee of the privy council all day Saturday, and both of them appeared to be on the best of terms. It was the minister of justice who framed the remedial order and who has been one of the strongest advocates of remedial legislation from the very beginning. Indeed, he had largely to do with inducing Sir Mackenzie to accept the remedial legislation policy, and everybody supposed that he would have been the last man to desert his post." On the same day the World said editorially: "The World is in possession of a great deal of information in regard to the crisis at Ottawa, and is very much tempted to discuss the whole matter in a way that might not be very pleasant to a number of gentlemen who are at the capital and identified with the Conservative party, but we prefer for the present to hold our peace and quietly await the events of to-day." What a nice crew is this that has been in power at Ottawa!

"In fact, there is evidence that the false report reached them on Sunday," says the Colonist, referring to the Laurier report of last Monday. Once more we may be permitted to remark that while falsehood might have appeared to the government organ a powerful weapon

on while the campaign was in progress, one people can hardly look upon it as useful now. We fear that our neighbor's small remnant of sanity has been utterly shattered by the severe blows its party has received and the certain prospect of its being thrown into the "cold shades." Its friends should call in the services of some expert alienist without loss of time.

"MISCELLANEOUS."

To the Editor: That mysterious "miscellaneous" in the municipal balance sheet goes on increasing every year, and is \$64 ahead of 1894. The question was asked in public meeting last year where it went to. The reply was "brooms and matches." Rather an expensive item, \$2,653.31, for the above. If we have a secret service fund it will be as well to know, and the balance sheet a little more detailed, will satisfy a large number of ratepayers. PAUL PRY.

A DOUBTING THOMAS.

To the Editor:—It is a matter worthy of comment that Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., has made no move to change the prosaic life of a business man in Victoria for the more exciting but less arduous work of voting with the government at Ottawa. If I remember aright parliament assembled for the dispatch of business on the second day of January, but Mr. Earle still remains with us as if disliking to mix with the squabbling "scrapping" crew at the capital. Now, as a matter of fact, does Mr. Earle believe the stuff which is daily printed in the Colonist about the reconstruction of the cabinet? Is he not convinced that a trip to Ottawa would be useless, that all this talk about "Tupper, senior, is rubbish, that Meredith will not touch the party with a 20-foot pole, that the object of the resignation of the seven ministers and all the accompanying hubbub was part of a disonorable plot to escape the pledges to the Catholics and to hand all their troubles over intact to the incoming Liberal government? In plain English, is that not Mr. Earle's estimate of the situation. VOTER.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, judge of the court of revision and appeal, on Saturday handed out an important judgment on the appeal of the Bank of British Columbia, who were assessed for income \$150,000 and personal property \$767,017. No decision was given as to the income, as further evidence is needed. As to the personal property, Mr. Ward stated that the true value of all the personal property assessable against the bank is \$4,487,523, and that the bank is indebted on account thereof \$5,383,612, and the bank's appeal in this respect was allowed. It was shown that there were deposits on current account and at interest amounting to \$4,906,120 taxable subject to any lawful exemption.

Below is an extract from the judgment: "To say that the owners of personal property cannot be discovered for the purpose of taxation, appears to me contrary to the spirit and express wording of the assessment act which declares (sec. 3): 'All lands and personal property and income shall be liable to taxation subject to following exemptions, etc.' I cannot find in the exemptions that money of a citizen deposited in a bank is free from taxation. Personal property cannot be assessed without inquisitorial process of some kind and it is the duty of the assessor to see that the crown is not defrauded by persons concealing the knowledge of taxable property which a taxpayer may think cannot be discovered."

If the banks claim the privilege of concealing the names of depositors and the amount of deposits respectively, such amount of deposits can be assessed in the name of the bank as against the agent or trustee for the depositors, and if the bank persists in refusing to disclose the name of such depositors, I shall have no other alternative than to assess the bank as agent or trustee under the act. Until this information is obtained by this court, it is not for me to point out the precise steps that should be taken by the assessor, but it would appear that he could obtain further information from the bank or its representatives by taking the necessary proceedings."

In the meantime the appeal stands until January 18. In re Bossi a petition has been presented to the court by Mrs. Rosa Bossi and her two daughters (the widow and children of the late Giacomo Bossi) and F. W. Wald. In 1893 Giacomo Bossi died, leaving a will appointing his widow, Carlo Bossi and Achille Bossi executors, and the two latter were also appointed trustees. Several of the parties interested have since died, and the surviving heirs are somewhat scattered, being in British Columbia, Italy, Russia, the United States and other places. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the petitioners and applied for an order vesting the real property of Giacomo Bossi in the new trustee, F. W. Wald. Decision was reserved. The property involved is worth about \$150,000.

Re McAnn, Chief Justice Davis this morning heard argument upon a rule nisi to quash a conviction of the defendant before W. Wright, police magistrate at Kaslo, for discharging a firearm on the public street. The fine was \$20 and costs, and in default of payment, imprisonment with hard labor. The application was made on the ground that the imposition of hard labor was beyond the powers conferred by the by-law or provincial statutes authorizing the same, and also on the ground that the defendant acted in self defence. The convicting magistrate, in answer to the rule nisi, substituted a conviction, holding out the provision as to hard labor. The question argued was whether the magistrate had the right to substitute the new conviction. Judgment was reserved. Robert Cassidy for defendant and A. E. McPhillips for the convicting justice.

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ANOTHER BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

A Two Hundred Year Old Issue Between France and Brazil.

The sensational climax of the dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana has directed public attention to the existence of a similar dispute between France and Brazil. This differs from the Venezuelan controversy in so far as France is not in actual possession of the disputed territory, but it has this new element of gravity, that an armed conflict took place last May between a Brazilian expeditionary force and a body of French soldiers. The French version of the month of the river Oyapock, which forms on our maps the southern boundary of French Guiana, and the northern mouth of the river Araguay, nearly opposite the island of Maracaibo, there is a cusp line of some 200 miles. This, with a somewhat indefinite strip of "back country," is the territory whose possession is in dispute between France and Brazil. In its largest expression it covers an area of 135,000 square miles, but as most of it is desert, the real contest is over the stretch of more or less habitable country with an area of some 56,000 square miles.

A glance at the map will show that this country comes very near to the north bank of the Amazon. The possession of this bank of the great South American river was contested between France and Portugal in the 17th century. In 1688 the Portuguese government established at the mouth of the Amazon, and on its north bank, the fort of Macapa. The government of Louis XIV. protested against this military occupation, but the protest was not heeded, and in 1698 the French government of Cayenne destroyed the fort and took possession of Macapa, only to be driven out, however, in the same year. By the treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, the control of the navigation of the Amazon was given to Portugal, and the river Vincent-Pinon was made the boundary line between the two provinces. On the meaning of this limit has turned all the subsequent controversy. The Portuguese held that the Vincent-Pinon meant the Oyapock, while the French maintained that it was the Araguay, whose principal outlet was then in the bay of Maracaibo. When the treaty of 1815 restored to France the territory of Guiana, which Portugal had seized in 1809, a mixed commission was appointed to study the question of the disputed borderland. But the commission never met, and when, in 1841, France acknowledged Brazil as the legitimate heir of all the rights of Portugal, the treaty between the two powers was based upon the principle of reciprocal non-action as to the territory in dispute.

The agreement was not, however, respected by Brazil. It established north of the Araguay the military colony of Pedro II, and in 1860 it annexed the richest part of the territory, known as the district of Amambay. In 1887 a new treaty was given to the controversy, the hostile movement on the part of a Frenchman, Jules Gros, who declared the disputed territory a republic under the title of Independent Guiana, had himself elected president, and set up his capital at Canot. The situation was further complicated in 1891 by the seizure of Mapa by a Brazilian expeditionary force, and the formation in that district of a colony known as Ferreira-Gomez. Another Brazilian expedition in 1892 marched from the banks of the Amazon to the mountain range which is claimed by France as the westward boundary of the territory in dispute. Then came, on the 15th of May last, the sanguinary skirmish between the command of the Brazilian Cabral and the French under Captain civilized population does not exceed 2000, and they are mostly Brazilians. The two centres of the region in dispute are Canot, with about 400 inhabitants, and Mapa, with 250 inhabitants.

But, as the French authorities put the case, the country to which they lay claim derives its importance from its situation near the northern estuary of the Amazon. That consideration is calculated to give the subject new gravity in the eyes of the government of the United States, if it takes the representations which Brazil may make in regard to the Amazon as seriously as it has done those of Venezuela in regard to the Orinoco. Last December the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs closed a communication to the minister resident of the United States as follows: "The control by England of the entrance to the mouth of our great river, and of some of its tributaries, would expose to constant peril the industry and commerce of a large portion of the new world; would, in fact, bring into ridicule the famous and salutary Monroe doctrine; and would establish abusive practices which,

in the end, might make illusive for some American countries their own political entity as free and independent states." Substitute France for England and the Brazilian foreign minister might borrow the sentence without change.—Boston Herald.

JACK TARS OF OTHER DAYS.

A proportion of the bluejackets of any full-rigged ship were necessarily athletes. The "upper yard men" in a line of battle ship or a frigate were exceptional men in this way, and much more so, perhaps, just about the time that sail power was receiving its death warrant than ever before. These young men had to race aloft to nearly the highest points, at top speed, eight or ten times a week, when the ship was in harbor, to keep their hands and maintain their breath while "holding on by their eyelids," as the phrase went, and manipulating with a careful and measured order of action the various and intricate arrangements for "crossing" or "sending down" the royal and top-gallant yards. It was all done at full speed, for it was universally held that the upper yardmen gave a character to the whole ship, and that one which was foremost in the exercise was ever considered "the smartest ship in the fleet." The upper yardmen were always the coming men. They had the most opportunities for distinguishing themselves, were the best known, and were most under the eye of the authorities. They developed great muscular powers in the chest, shoulders and arms. Their lower extremities suffered, and one always knew the men who had been upper yardmen by their tadpole-like appearance when they were bathing.

But in the modern steam line of battle ship and frigate these extremely athletic specimens formed a very small minority of the "ship's company," and none of them could lose his turn at being upper yardman so long as the ship's reputation depended upon the speed with which the upper yards were crossed and sent down. In harbor the rest of the bluejackets had the handling of the yards and sails for exercise once or twice a week, but at sea the use of sails for propulsion grew less and less important, and most of the work aloft was more of an exercise and less of a necessity.—North American Review.

THE ROMAN CAMPAGNA.

Half the History of the World Has Been Written Without Its Borders.

In Rome itself one loses sight of the Vatican and of the curia of St. Peter. The view of them is easily shut out when one is near. But at a little distance, as you drive out upon the Campagna, the dome rears itself up by degrees, as though a giant were slowly thrusting up his helmeted head from the horizon, and as you go farther away the mass rises still in respect of the lightnesses around it, enormous out of all foreseen proportion, until it hugely masters and thrusts down all the rest beneath the level line of mist and towers above everything, in vast, imperial solitude.

But out upon the broad expanse of rolling land one need not look forever at St. Peter's dome. Half the history of the world has been written in stones and blood between the sea line and the ranging mountains. The memory of a Brahman sage, the tongue of a Homer, the wisdom of a Solomon, kneaded into one human genius, and to judge all that men have done in that bounded plain. Where the myths of ages were born and grew great and died, where the history of five and twenty centuries lies buried, romance has still life to put forth a few tender blossoms. For although the day of the Caesars is darkened, and the twilight of their gods has deepened into night, the human heart has not yet lived out its day nor earned its rest.

On the very spot where you pause, dim primal battles were fought, Christian martyrs died, barbarians encamped, Roman barons slew one another, and foreign conquerors halted before besieging Rome. Where you are standing fair young Julia may have breathed her last upon the cross; Augustus may have drawn a rein a moment there, while Julius Caesar's funeral pyre still sent up its pillar of smoke from the distant Forum, as the Jews fed the flames, be-wailing him through seven days and nights; the Constable of Bourbon passed this way, riding to his death; by this road Paolo Giordano Orsini led his young wife to the haunted Galera, having in his heart already determined that she should die; Savelli, Frangipani, Orsini, Colonna, Vitelleschi, without number, have ridden by, in war and peace, to good and evil deeds.—Marion Crawford in the January Century.

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No. 9 Ledger... 28 00	18 00	Tea Pots... 35	20
No. 8 Quick Stealing... 34 00	24 00	Flour Sifters... 15	15
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No. 10 Brilliant... 38 00	26 00	12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails... 50	20
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No. 8 Saxon Boy... 22 00	15 50	Children's Bath Tubs... 1 25	65
No. 7 Domestic... 15 00	10 00	Gal. Coal Hods... 60	30
No. 7 Hero... 11 00	7 75	Black Coal Hods... 50	25

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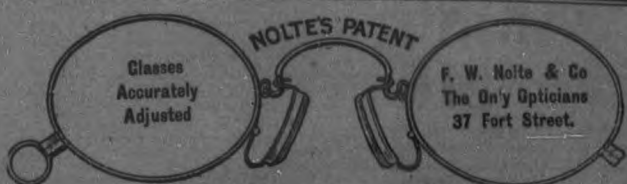
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in
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—Read Partridge's ad.

—Gardening tools at Cheapside.

—Diver McFarley is engaged in an attempt to raise the Yacht Club house.

—Bark Candia commenced unloading naval stores at Esquimalt yesterday.

—W. E. McCormick has accepted a position with J. Percy & Co., wholesale clothiers.

—The theatre alley assault and robbery case will come up in the police court to-morrow.

—Two drunks were convicted and dismissed and a Chinaman was fined \$5 and \$4.50 costs in the police court this morning.

—The United States light-house tender Columbine arrived here last evening and is anchored the James Bay Athletic Club house.

—The C. P. R. branch line to Arrow Head, Kootenay, will be opened for traffic on Wednesday. This will give the company an open route to Kootenay all summer.

—On Wednesday evening next, the Burns Anniversary concert will be given in the school room of the First Presbyterian church. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the same church meets on Tuesday evening.

—Mayor Teague has called a public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening to give the candidates for civic honors an opportunity to explain their views on municipal matters.

—The funeral of Ada Leah Arkwright, infant daughter of Wm. Arkwright, 175 Superior street, took place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from the above residence. Rev. Mr. Rushell officiated at both the house and cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

—The jar of pens in Jamieson's bookstore was counted on Saturday evening and the number was found to be 567. Juanita L. Davis guessed the exact number and won the first prize of ten dollars. The second and third prizes, amounting to \$8, were won by Mrs. S. Ward, Victoria West and Napier Governor, Oak Bay Avenue, who tied on 565. The fourth and last prize of \$2 was won by Caroline Vis, Queen's Hotel, at 570.

—Officers of Loyal Study Oak Lodge, No. 7342, L. O. O. F., M. U., Metochin, were installed on Thursday evening by Bro. R. N. Fittor, Pro. G. Secretary, assisted by Bro. B. Sheppard, V. G., as follows: Noble Grand, John Foster; vice grand, W. H. Hayward; permanent secretary, Thos. E. Helgeson; treasurer, William Witty; warden, Andrew Monteith; conductor, Henry Fisher; R. S. to N. G., Fred H. Argyle; L. S. to N. G., Will. McNeill; R. S. to V. G., John Coulter; L. S. to V. G., Louis Lorenzo; chaplain, Rev. W. H. H. Ellison. A concert and dance will be held on the 31st inst.

—Isaac Bramson, of Spokane and Miss Sarah Phillips, of Seattle, were married at the New England on Saturday evening. Rabbi Abrahamson, of the Reformed Congregational Church, Seattle, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was supported by Miss Frank and Mrs. David Phillips, of this city, while Messrs. David and Nathan Phillips supported the groom. After the ceremony all adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent supper was provided. Mr. and Mrs. Bramson were the recipients of many elegant presents from friends throughout the United States and Europe.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the
Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The Mermid, chartered from Robert Ward & Co., by W. H. Whitely, captain, and Messrs. W. Nesbitt and G. Cessford, leaves for the Japan Coast to-night. She carries besides her temporary owners, five hunters and a crew all told of twenty-five men. The example set by the Sadie Turpel, also chartered by her own hunters, and followed by the Mermid, marks a new departure in the sealing industry of Victoria, which will be watched with great interest.

The City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following passengers on board: H. Bacon, F. D. Fortin, G. W. Asford, F. Harrison, Mrs. M. M. Allen, Miss E. Cleveland, A. Richey, W. Debles.

Three of the Victoria sealing schooners, the Kate, Captain C. Strongman; the Annie Paint, Capt. Bissett; and the Mermid, Capt. Whitely, left this afternoon for the Japanese coast.

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ANOTHER WRECK.

Schooner, Supposed to be the Kilmeny, Wrecked Near Bamfield Creek.

Indian Report Confirmed by Mr. Patterson, Who Arrived at Alberni.

Nothing Has Been Heard From the Crew of the Wrecked Schooner.

Still another vessel has gone to pieces on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and this time it is feared that it is the Victoria schooner Kilmeny. The crew has not been heard from and it is feared that they have perished, although there is a possibility that they have camped along the shore or have reached some Indian village.

On Saturday evening a dispatch was received from Alberni stating that the Indians had reported a schooner ashore at Bamfield creek, but she had not been seen by the men on the steamer Princess Louise. When the news came it was thought that it referred to the Janet Cowan. But yesterday a more definite dispatch was received. It was dated Alberni and read as follows:

"Mrs. Patterson, who has just arrived from Cape Beale, corroborates the report of a schooner being wrecked at Bamfield creek. She is a total wreck. The last letter of her name is 'y,' and she thinks the letter 'z' was also in the name."

There is no "r" in the Kilmeny's name, but she is the only Victoria schooner, the name of which ends with a "y." What further strengthens the belief that the wrecked schooner is the Kilmeny is the fact that she left here on Friday for the West Coast to get an Indian crew. She had a fair wind and should make the run to Bamfield creek, near the entrance to Barclay Sound in about twelve hours. As reported by Captain Irving from Alberni, there was a high sea running on Friday, and it is assumed that the vessel went on that night. Whether the crew reached shore safely it is impossible to say, but if they did they should have been able to send word to Alberni before this.

The Kilmeny was in command of Captain M. Hallgren, who was last year on the schooner Arietas. This was his first year as captain, but he was looked upon as a thoroughly competent navigator. A. Anderson, the mate, was last year on the Teresa, C. J. De Grand, the cook, was formerly on the Snohomish; George McLean, the only white hunter, was last year on the Laura, and H. J. Clark, an able seaman, came here on the Armorel. With the exception of De Grand, the cook, who was 40 years old, the crew were all young men. The captain was but 20, the mate 30, McLean 25 and Clarke 22.

The Kilmeny was built in the spring of 1894 by Frank Nicholson, who is still the registered owner, and several other Victorians. She did not go out this spring, but went to Behring Sea in the fall. Last spring she cruised along the coast, but did not go out in the fall. She was a staunch little 20-ton schooner, and had recently been overhauled and refitted. She was chartered by Capt. Hallgren for the season.

WILLIAM'S MESSAGE

Was Merely an Expression of Momentary Irritation, His Friends Claim.

Supposition That the Flying Squadron is Destined for the Dardanelles.

London, Jan. 13.—The political crisis has reached a state when further developments must be awaited either before the public or the newspapers can form a definite idea as to how the wind is blowing. For instance, the Times this morning says: "There is far too great a disposition in some quarters to assume that the Transvaal difficulty is ended. It can only truly be said that the immediate danger has been averted, but all the evils and terrors which made the disturbance in the Transvaal, with or without Dr. Jameson, merely a question of time, still remain unsettled."

On the other hand, the Standard, the mouthpiece of the Conservatives, and very close to the government, says: "We are enabled to state that President Kruger has not demanded any change in treaty stipulations, etc., and later on says: "We are authorized to declare that the Emperor's telegram to President Kruger was at the most an expression of feeling of momentary irritation, which is now past, leaving the relations between Germany and England as friendly as heretofore."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town, published to-day, says the latest advice received from Pretoria state that bail has been refused to the ringleaders in the recent disturbances at Johannesburg, while other people arrested in the same connection have been liberated on each giving £1000 bail. The dispatch adds that it is expected that severe measures will be taken against the leaders in the uprising, in spite of the fact, now apparent, that they were deceived and taken by surprise by Dr. Jameson's incursion. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, it appears, made every effort to secure leniency for the prisoners, but the extreme section of the Boers is much incensed and very difficult to control. The new ministry for Cape Colony is regarded as a device to shield the ex-premier, Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Sir Hercules Robinson. Mr. Rhodes is in bad health.

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NANAIMO NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen for the Coming Year Took Place To-Day.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—The nominations for mayor and aldermen took place to-day as follows: Mayor, E. Quennell and J. H. Davidson. Aldermen, south ward, Churchett, Martell, McDonald, Bradley, Cocking; middle ward, J. Foreman, Wilson, Lamb, Morton, Barnes; north ward, A. E. Planta, James, Weigles, Sinclair, Keddy, Hosie, Westwood.

THE CIVIC CONTEST

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees Nominated To-Day.

Discussion of Municipal Affairs by the Prospective Aldermen.

Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees took place in the police court chambers, City Hall, at noon to-day. Returning Officer Bull and his clerks were on hand to receive the nomination papers, and by one o'clock the majority of these were in.

Thirty seven nominations were received in all, made up as follows: For mayor, 4; for aldermen, for North ward, 11; South ward, 7; Central ward, 6; and for school trustees, 9.

The list of candidates in nomination and the names of their proposers and seconders is as follows:

FOR MAYOR.
Teague, John; proposed by Thos. S. Fitcher, seconded by Robert Lettice.
McLellan, Alex. James; proposed by Geo. Haynes, seconded by Wm. Mable.
Beaven, Robert; proposed by John B. Lovell, seconded by Joseph Dwyer.
Robertson, John; proposed by H. Dallas Helmcken, seconded by Moses McGregor.

NORTH WARD.
Macmillan, John; proposed by Wm. Templeman, seconded by A. B. Gregg.
Brax, Edward; proposed by S. T. Styles, seconded by G. E. Stelly.
McNaughton, Duncan; proposed by J. St. Clair Blackett, seconded by Beaumont Boggs.
Penwill, Chas. Tooley; proposed by Jas. Muirhead, seconded by H. F. Helsterman.

Allen, Wm.; proposed by W. A. Robertson, seconded by J. G. Mann.
Glover, Geo.; proposed by Jas. Baker, seconded by Thos. Catterall.
Humber, Maurice; proposed by A. G. McCandless, seconded by L. Goodacre.
Gerow, Gideon Corey; proposed by Moses McGregor, seconded by W. A. Robertson.
Levy, Henry E.; proposed by Wm. Whitaker, seconded by Wm. D. Carroll.

Marchant, Wm.; proposed by J. L. Beckwith, seconded by Thos. Haughton.
Dwyer, Wm. James; proposed by H. Dallas Helmcken, seconded by J. Stuart Yates.

SOUTH WARD.
Hall, John; proposed by W. J. Pendray, seconded by Percival R. Brown.
Cameron, W. Geo.; proposed by John Fullerton, seconded by R. H. Jameson.
Tinkis, John Gerhard; proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by H. Dallas Helmcken.
Jardine, John; proposed by W. H. Ellis, seconded by John Turner.
Borthwick, Ralph; proposed by Capt. J. D. Warren, seconded by F. York.

Wilson, Wm.; proposed by Jas. Hutchison, seconded by W. J. Pendray.
Oddy, Benjamin Searle; proposed by A. L. Belyea, seconded by Geo. S. Russell.

CENTRAL WARD.
Humphrey, Wm.; proposed by C. F. Todd, seconded by A. G. McCandless.
Williams, Robert Taylor; proposed by Gustav Leiser, seconded by H. P. Hibben.

Partridge, Jno.; proposed by Lawrence Goodacre, seconded by Dr. T. J. Jones.
Phillips, Joseph E.; proposed by Geo. Stelly, seconded by Wm. Mable.
Dalby, Wm.; proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, seconded by Lawrence Goodacre.
McDonald, Hugh; proposed by N. Sabin, seconded by A. E. Mills.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Holland, Cuyler A.; proposed by Hewitt Bostock, seconded by D. R. Ker.
Grant, Helen M.; proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by G. L. Millar.
Grant, Maria; proposed by John Devoreux, seconded by H. Dallas Helmcken.

McKenzie, Jas. R.; proposed by Orlando Warner, seconded by Beaumont Boggs.
Lewis, Edward Arman; proposed by Lewis Hall, seconded by Hugh McDonald.

Carmel, Daniel; proposed by John Piercy, seconded by Thos. Shotbolt.
Belyea, Arthur Louis; proposed by J. Stuart Yates, seconded by Joshua Holland.

Yates, Jas. Stuart; proposed by M. J. Courtney, seconded by Annie Calder.
McMicking, Robert Burns; proposed by T. M. Henderson, seconded by H. P. Holsteman.

After the nominations closed Mr. Bull informed those present that a public meeting would be held in the council chamber upstairs. A large number of the electors gathered there and they appointed Mr. W. A. Robertson chairman. A report of the speeches of the different candidates will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.
Berlin, Jan. 13.—H. F. Kneebles, the American horseman, owner of Nellie Kneebles, who is charged with racing horses, having good records, under assumed names, thus enabling them to escape handicaps, and defeat their competitors, has returned here from the United States in order to stand his trial. He has been under 20,000 marks bail, and when he reached this city to-day Kneebles announced he had brought with him a number of affidavits in support of his claim that Nellie Kneebles was not the mare Bethel, as claimed.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Among the many improvements to be made at the Victoria driving park for the coming season, the one that will be most appreciated by race-goers, is the institution of a saddling paddock and members' enclosure. In Great Britain and the United States no track is without this appendage, and at Ascot, Goodwood, Kempton, Sandown, and other well known meetings, admission to the members' enclosure is the one thing that makes complete the joy of those who go racing for pleasure only. At a meeting like Victoria, a saddling paddock is an absolute necessity, as by mounting and dismounting therein, the jockeys being directly under the eyes of the stewards, will find no opportunity of amending the weights to suit themselves. The paddock will be very spacious, but in order to prevent any chance of overcrowding, the number of members will be limited to two hundred strictly, and tickets, which will be issued to ladies and gentlemen separately, are absolutely non-transferable. Membership tickets will entitle the holders to all the privileges of the track for the whole year, including races, polo matches, gymkhanas, etc., and application for them must be made to the Secretary Driving Park.

FOOTBALL.

OLD RIVALS.
The first association senior cup match of the season to be played on the home grounds, will take place at Caledonia Park on Saturday next, when the Wellington team will try conclusions with the Wanderers football club. The latter have strengthened their eleven very considerably, recognizing that they will have a hard nut to crack in their minning opponents. The Wanderers will put up a hard week's practice, and are very confident of their ability to score the first victory in the cup ties.

A practice game of Rugby was played on Saturday between the first fifteen and the next twenty of the Rugby clubs. Both teams played an excellent game, the score standing three tries to one.

The association football match played at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Wanderers and the Y. M. C. A. resulted in favor of the Wanderers by a score of eight to one.

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A Masquerade Dance and Supper will be given by the Scandinavian Society Valhalla at Oliver's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, 75c. Tickets can be procured at Mr. Amorse's, No. 57 Douglas street, or from the committee. Jan. 10-15-16-17

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DEAN HOLE'S STORIES.

Some New Ones He Picked up During His American Tour.

Dean Hole's "Little Tour" is a book of impressions of America. They embrace some thousands of miles of locomotion by road and rail in Canada and the United States, together with visits to many great cities, and numerous addresses delivered to American audiences from platforms, in meeting halls, and from the pulpits of Episcopal churches and cathedrals. His "little" is a strange term as applied to this continent, and considering the dot upon the world's map where he makes his home. His observations of life in America are interspersed with such personal experiences as have appeared to him worth noting, and garnished with not a few good stories and anecdotes, which he picked up by the way.

Dean Hole is emphatic in his praises of the hospitality of the New York clubs. At the Lotus club the quaintest story of the evening was told by Dr. Greer. It was of a tedious, monotonous preacher, who had exhausted the patience of his hearers by an elaborate dissertation on the four greater prophets. When, to their disgust, he passed on to the minor prophets, and asked, "Now, my brethren, will you place Hosea?" a man rose from the congregation and said: "You can place him here, sir; I'm off."

American humor appears to him to depend, for the most part, on extravagant and whimsical exaggeration. The Yankee boy seeing a guardman in a gigantic "bearskin," exclaimed, "Come out of that hat! I know you are in it, for I ken see yer legs a-dangling." At so, he thinks the following was in the same spirit: A scuffer, seeing a bishop with very thin legs, observed that the owner ought to be apprehended as a vagrant, "having no visible means of support."

Visits to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore remind the traveller once more of the "splendid munificence" and public spirit of rich American citizens, and introduces an interesting anecdote of George Peabody, the philanthropist. "At a dinner party at Baltimore many years ago, at which two noble men, George Peabody and John Hopkins were present, someone inquired: 'Which do you enjoy most, Mr. Peabody, making your money, or giving it away?' 'Well,' answered Mr. Peabody, and John Hopkins was observed to be deeply interested in the answer. 'I enjoyed making money. I think it is a great pleasure to make money; and when the idea was first suggested to me that I should give money away, it did not please me at all—in fact, it distressed me. But I thought the matter over, and concluded that I would make an experiment on a small scale. So I built the first of the model tenement houses in London. It was a hard pull, but after it was done, I went among the poor people living in the rooms, so clean and so comfortable, and I had quite a lot of fun. I enjoyed it very much. I gave more, and the feeling increased; and now I can truly say, much as I enjoyed the making of money, I enjoy far more the giving of it away.'"

Reverence in America is represented also by the following anecdote: "There was a man in Chicago, I was told in New York, who came one morning to his office with such a radiant smile upon his countenance that his partner could not refrain from inquiring the cause of his exuberant joy. 'My dear fellow,' he replied, 'my doctor, as you know, has ordered me to walk here from my house, and this very morning I have been able, in consequence, to do three splendid acts—enough, surely, to make any man happy. As I was passing one of the churches I saw a poor woman with a baby in her arms weeping bitterly, on the steps of the approach. I inquired the cause of her sorrow, and she told me that she had brought her little darling to be baptized but that the priest said she must pay a dollar, and that she had no money. I told her that I had nothing in my purse but a ten dollar note, but that she might take it to the priest, and I would walk outside for the change. She brought it, with such profuse expressions of gratitude and praise, that in my modesty I hurried away. Hear now what I have done, and refrain from envy if you can. I have dried a poor woman's tears; I have placed her little one upon the heavenly road; I have passed a false ten dollar note, and have got the change in my pocket.'"

His book is dedicated to Mr. Bayard American ambassador to England. The Dean says that he took home to England only one sorrowful thought, and that is explained in the following: "Warning to emigrants: I refer to those of my countrymen who in the last thirty years, and some with brave hearts and bright hopes to invest their money in the ranch and the farm, have spent the best years of their manhood in arduous toil, and are working at this time in the daily monotonous drudgery of menial employments—cutting wood, making fires, cooking, cleaning and mending, to supply the necessities of life. I warn young Englishmen that there is no room for them as farmers in America."

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ABOUT KEY TAPPERS.

Telegraph Operators Who Have Risen to Prominence.

The following editorial, dealing with the social standing, intellectual worth, and enviable position occupied by the telegraph operator as a tax-paying citizen of New York appeared recently in the Telegraphic Age, published in New York City:

"There are over three thousand telegraph operators in the city of New York and vicinity, and, singular as it may seem, there are not one hundred of this great number who have reputations which cause their associates to avoid them or cross the street as they approach. We doubt very much if the number could be stretched so as to reach even the fifty mark without including a large number of 'first offences' of one character or another. We have repeatedly heard that the telegraph profession was constituted mainly of indifferent persons who had not any object in life, namely, to live beyond their means and beat everybody who would trust them. It would not take long to make up a list of those in 195 and 253 Broadway, the two principal New York telegraph offices, covered by and included in these strictures, and one would be utterly astounded at its smallness. Indeed a vast majority of the three thousand operators are numbered among the best citizens of the metropolis, and the City of Churches and New Jersey suburbs. Many of them are identified with outside enterprises, reaping the profit of wise investments. All who are physically entitled to become members of the numerous life insurance associations carry a full line of policies on their lives that those dependent upon them may be comfortably provided for. Several hundred of them own homes, which, however humble, are to them the happiest places on earth. Others, again, are more or less heavy investors in loan and other associations, which return a welcome profit on every dollar entrusted to their safe keeping. The telegraphers of the country in general, and of New York and vicinity in particular, possess more than their quota in intelligence and enterprise. No other class surpasses in general good qualities that the telegraphers, and every person included within the meaning of that word should be proud at all times of his occupation, and prepared to defend it against the base insinuations of evil-doers."

Mr. R. P. Eason, of the G. N. W. Company, writes: "All the above relating to the respectability, thrift and intelligence of the New York telegraph operator applies with equal truth and force to telegraph operators employed in other American and Canadian cities. Not very long ago the writer of this article had a conversation on this subject with the editor of one of the Toronto evening papers, a very observant and level-headed gentleman, and one who, in the course of business, has had exceptional opportunities of forming a correct estimate of the Toronto telegraphers' good and bad qualities. The gentleman said that, so far as his observations went, the Toronto operators were exceedingly well behaved, polite and obliging, and were, as he put it, rather above the ordinary run of young men in point of intelligence and ability. This was high praise, coming as it did from one competent to express an opinion on the subject, and one who is not given to praise when it is undeserved."

"There is an irresistible fascination about the telegraph business, and although it may be difficult to devote precisely wherein this charm lies, the occupation is certainly fraught with elements that are attractive and novel, particularly to the young. That it has its cares and worries, its hard work and disappointments, is true. Yet those who refrain from it to seek other pursuits retain a strong affection for it, never wholly forget that they were once 'Knights of the Key,' but carry with them varied and ineradicable memories of the telegraphic associations and experiences. Few occupations develop in their followers so strong an esprit de corps, and of their occupation operators are always ready to acknowledge that 'with all its faults they love it still.' All this is as it should be. Operators ought to feel it a pride and honor to belong to a profession which has produced such men as Edison, General T. T. Eckert, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company; C. H. Koller, C. Clowry, vice-president and general superintendent of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company; Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh iron man; George Keenan, journalist and traveler; Alonzo B. Cornell, ex-governor of New York state; Sir W. C. Van Horne, president and general manager of the C. P. R.; H. P. Dwight, president and general manager of the Great North-western Telegraph Company."

"There must be some strange business affinity between railroading and telegraphing, as witness the large number of telegraphers who drift, by apparently easy and natural process, into railroad business. James Stephenson, the general superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway, was once an operator. James Bryce, the superintendent of the Canadian Express company, is also an ex-operator, and at one time was considered one of the most expert on the Montreal-Telegraph Company's lines. L. C. Weir, president of the Adams Express company, was at one time an operator. W. A. Wilson, manager of the West Shore railway company's office in Toronto, is also an old telegraph operator and in the same old charge of the Provincial Telegraph company's office in this city; James Hedley, the editor of the Monetary Times, and George A. Cox, the president of the Bank of Commerce, are also retired telegraphers. The railroad and express business do not monopolize all the superlative telegraphic talent. In the United States old operators are to be found in the judiciary, in congress and in state legislatures, in the military, and in the legal, medical and other professions. The Rev. J. E. Laurencey and Rev. Walter Ridsby, two ministers in the Canadian Methodist body, were once telegraphers. Walter Ridsby was an operator in the Hamilton office, on the night on which President Lincoln was shot, and copied the press report of the assassination of that illustrious statesman for the Hamilton papers. The writer of this article was an operator in the Toronto office on the same night, and performed the same service for the Toronto papers. Dr. W. H. Woodvart, a well-known eye and

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person, or persons breaking the glass of the window of any occupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing, injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELINGTON J. DOWLER,
U.M.O.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1896.

TS NSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month, at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING,
G. A. Carleton, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

Daily

Station	A. M.	P. M.
Victoria	8:00	3:30
Wellington	8:40	4:10
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellinto	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

Daily

Station	A. M.	P. M.
Ar. Wellinto	8:00	3:30
Ar. Nanaimo	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices. **JOSEPH HUNTER,** President. **H. K. PRIOR,** Gen. Supt. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C.

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Shuswap Points.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

1 A.M. LV. SPOKANE...Ar. 5:30 P.M. Commencing January 5th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, leaving at Nelson at 5:30 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:30 p.m., same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m., same days.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order.

Day	Ar. Victoria	Ar. Nanaimo	Ar. Esquimalt
Tuesday	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.
Friday	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.
Saturday	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the company's ticket office, Victoria station. Store street.

BELLINGHAM BAY S. & T. CO'Y.,

Victoria-Whitcomb Route.

Str. ISLAND BELLE

Leaves Whatcom on Wednesdays, calling at Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, West Sound and East Sound, commencing at Sidney with the 6 & 8 A. M. afternoon train for Victoria.

Returning leaves Sidney on Thursdays, calling at way ports and making close connection with the Great Northern and C. P. R. trains, north and south, and with steamboats for up-bound.

For freight and passenger rates apply to **JOS. KILDALL,** General Manager, Whatcom, Nov. 21st.

TO ALL POINTS ON PUGET SOUND

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Leaves Victoria Daily at 8:30 p.m. except Saturdays.
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F. W. Parker,
Puget Sound Agent, Seattle.

O. R. & N. Steamship Line

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S. S. "MOUNT LEBANON," capacity about 4,000 tons, due about 5th December, will proceed to Honolulu.
S. S. "RHODINA," 3,800 tons dead weight, due at Victoria about 23rd December, for Honolulu via Portland.

PUCET SOUND & CENTRAL AMERICA S.S. CO'Y

The S. S. TRANSIT, Capt. Berg, will leave Seattle on 12th December, for Central American ports.

For particulars apply to F. C. Davidson & Co., Commission Merchants and shipping Agents, Importers of Japanese Rice, Silk and General Merchandise, Board of Trade Building.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 4 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 2 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:14 p.m.

STEAMER MARY HARE

Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail, weather permitting, and business offering as follows:

MONDAY—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Cowichan, Maple Bay, Vesuvius Bay and way ports. Returning, connects with evening train for Victoria.

TUESDAY—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports. Returning, connects with evening train for Victoria.

WEDNESDAY—Same as Monday.

THURSDAY—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo, via Ganges Harbor and way ports.

FRIDAY—Leaves Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.

For further particulars apply to the captain on board, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway agents.

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STATION	Ar. Victoria	Ar. Esquimalt	Ar. Nanaimo
Ar. Victoria	11:47	11:47	11:47
Ar. Esquimalt	11:47	11:47	11:47
Ar. Nanaimo	11:47	11:47	11:47

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ELECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been called on by a delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers asking me to become a candidate for mayor at the forthcoming election, I willingly comply with their wishes, and, if elected to that honorable position, will to the best of my ability pay strict attention to the duties of the office.

Trusting to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your vote and influence,

I am, yours most respectfully,

A. J. McLELLAN.

To the Electors of Victoria:

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of Victoria:

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Jan 11

The Mayoralty

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by many ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in according to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

Jan 11

JOHN TEAGUE.

The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., December, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. My term as school trustee—an office I have served for three years consecutively—having now expired, I am desirous of entering a more extended sphere of public usefulness. If you have confidence in my ability to discharge the important duties of the position, I shall be honored by your votes, support and influence.

W. MARCHANT.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Jan 11

W. WILSON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election, and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited by many voters to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Central Ward, I have pleasure in complying with the request and ask your votes and influence.

Jan 11

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Jan 11

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In presenting myself as a candidate for Alderman, and for which I now ask your votes and influence, I trust that my record as a School Trustee for the past two years will be of assistance in procuring my election.

I am, yours obediently,

GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been asked by many voters to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for Central Ward, I have much pleasure in complying with their request, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Jan 11

JOHN FARRIDGE.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I again announce myself for re-election as a candidate for South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Jan 11

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am again a candidate for election to the Council of the year 1896, I request your votes and influence on Thursday, January 16th.

Jan 11

JOHN MACMILLAN.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

January 8th, 1896.

A. L. BELYEA.

ELECTION CARDS.

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having again been requested to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, I have the honor hereby to solicit your vote and interest at the coming election.

Should you honor me by electing me, I will use my best endeavors to promote economy in expenditure, efficiency in teaching and well-being of the pupils.

D. CARTMEL.

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

Jan. 9, 1896. J. STUART YATES.

For School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

Jan. 10, 1896. C. A. HOLLAND.

To the Voters of Central Ward.

Thanking you for having placed me at the head of the poll last year, and if it is again your wish to honor me with your confidence I will do all I can to advance the interests of Victoria (considering the unsatisfactory municipal system under which we are working). It is evident that many changes and improvements must be undertaken to give the people a greater benefit from the large expenditure annually made.

I recognize the fact that railway connection, direct telegraphic communication, the establishment of a smelter, perfect cleanliness in our city from one end to the other and otherwise add to its attractiveness as well as the adoption of such legislation as will materially improve our municipal government, are a few of the important matters that demand attention.

Jan 10. ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming election.

Jan. 6, 1896. E. A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Jan. 10. M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself for a candidate at the coming election for the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor to render all parts of the city accessible through good roads, streets and bridges.

Yours obediently,

D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Jan. 10. R. BORTHWICK.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In offering my services as a representative of the South Ward in the Municipal Council, I wish only to say that if you show your confidence in me by giving me your vote and securing my election, I shall seek in every way to enhance the welfare, not only of your ward, but the city at large.

Believe me to be,

Yours very faithfully,

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having accepted the request of the Woman's Council to offer ourselves as candidates at the coming election of School Trustees, we respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HELEN M. GRANT.

MARIA GRANT.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

Jan 11. D. S. ODDY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the personal request, and by a large and influential deputation who have waited upon me, I again consent to contest the above ward at a seat on the Council Board for 1896, and solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

Jan. 11. H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by a meeting of ratepayers of Victoria West, to be their Candidate for North Ward in the coming election for the Council of the year 1896, I request your votes and influence on Thursday, January 16th.

Jan 11. C. T. PENWILL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I again ask re-election at your hands, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1896.

WITHOUT PARALLEL

The Course Taken by the Seven Belligerent Members of the Bowell Government.

Sir, Richard Cartwright's Severe Criticism of the Conspirators' Action.

Following is a report of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech delivered in the House of Commons on Tuesday, in reply to the statement made by Hon. Mr. Foster, regarding the resignations of seven members of the cabinet, himself among the number:

"I do not know which is the more extraordinary—the request made by the present leader of the house, or the statement we have just listened to from the ex-leader of the house. I have had some parliamentary experience. It is three and thirty years since I first sat in the parliament of the then two Canadas, and in all that time, although I have seen many crises, and assisted at some, I can recall nothing in the faintest degree parallel with the present condition of things. Sir, I defy my honorable friend, the ex-minister of justice, who is learned in precedents, to point to us in the history of an English speaking community, a case in which seven ministers of the crown have resigned in the interval between the placing of a speech in the mouth of the governor or sovereign of the country and the debate that usually follows thereon. Opposition cheers. We have heard of sudden conversions and sudden convictions. We know on the authority of an eminent English writer, that:

Merely has been sought and found.

Between the saddle and the ground.

But that is not a circumstance to the speed with which these new convictions have dawned on the minds of my honorable friends of the opposite side. Now, it does appear to me, that these gentlemen, one and all, have offered a direct insult to the representative of the sovereign, and a direct insult to the house. (Hear, hear, from the Opposition.) It appears to me, no matter what their ground or their reasons may be, that for a cabinet to place a speech in the mouth of His Excellency, and then, before the ink of the document is dry, to put a pistol to the head of their own colleague, the premier of the country, to place him in the utterly humiliating and degrading position in which they have tried to place him, whether successfully or not, is, I am happy to say, utterly unparalleled in the history of any British community. Neither is it a less insult to the house. Here we are for the first time in Canadian history summoned to hold a sixth session of parliament for a preface and special purpose, and the men who have unanimously declared, speaking through the mouth of the honorable gentleman who has addressed us, that it was necessary to the best interests of Canada that this extraordinary step should be taken, that this parliament should be summoned on the 2nd day of January, 1896, to consult on a measure to which they have declared themselves pledged, which they informed us it was their duty, their imperative duty, to bring down, now present themselves before us as the very men who have—what shall I say?—combined to either or conspired together to render its discussion impossible. (Cheers.) More than that, I say it is a fraud on the country. Each and every one of these seven gentlemen, if they entertained, as is perfectly evident from the statement we have just heard—if they long entertained sentiments against the leader of the government, such as have been expressed—they have openly and shamefully perpetrated a fraud upon the electorate of the country. During the recent bye-elections, during the election of my hon. friend, who has just taken his seat from Montreal Centre (ironical Conservative cheers), during the election in North Ontario, during the election in Cardwell, I might almost say during the recent election in Victoria, have not these men, one and all, been declaring that the cabinet was in perfect unity; that they were a happy brotherhood without any dissensions or disputes? Have they not, in tones of thunder, especially through the late secretary of state—what is he now? the ex-minister of agriculture—declared that the stories to the contrary were the vilest slanders of an unscrupulous Grit press. (Liberal cheers.) Have they not, over and over again, declared that these assertions, which have been made against men so notoriously, at one as the late minister of railways and his colleague, the minister of public works, were pure inventions of the enemy, and not worthy of the slightest consideration? Now, it is no light thing, when several constituencies are being called upon to record their verdict, that ministers of the crown should come before them with statements in their mouths which I cannot characterize as parliamentary language other than that they appear to have not the slightest foundation, in fact, judging from the statement which my honorable friend, the ex-minister of finance, has just made. Then, over and above all this, the matter is complicated by another consideration. It appears to me that these gentlemen's own honor demands now a full statement of the reasons which impelled them to take this extraordinary course; and it is certain that two of the extraordinary statements which are being circulated broadcast from one end of this country to the other, ought, before this day closes, or before this house rises, to inform us what truth there is, or what truth there is not, in that statement that one honorable minister or ex-minister has been caught in the act of slandering anonymously the reputation of an able and honorable colleague. I offer no opinion on the subject other than this, that it is due to both gentlemen that if this statement be true, the proofs be given, and that if it is false, it be contradicted on the spot. I shall not say much on the modus operandi of these anonymous letters, but will merely offer the suggestion that if it should again become necessary in the discharge of a patriotic duty for any gentleman in a similar position to address an anonymous correspondence to His Excellency, the communication should, for the sake of de-

ceity, and for the sake of preventing future scandals, be typewritten, and that the typewriter be broken up immediately, so that there may be no possibility of afterwards detecting it. (Liberal cheers.) What sort of opinions are we to suppose these honorable gentlemen entertain of each other, if they have been sitting in council devising schemes for the welfare of Canada from day to day, and concerning the opinion which each of them, if we are to place the smallest reliance on the statements that have been circulated broadcast through the newspaper press, I will say but this one thing in conclusion, before the honorable gentlemen rise, as I trust they will, to give some sort of explanation to the house of their extraordinary conduct, and it is this: For my part, I am prepared to grant, and I hope, and believe, my friends are prepared to grant, the fullest consideration to the present first minister, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, whatever his faults and sins may be, appears, as far as we can see, to have acted straightforwardly under very difficult circumstances indeed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

KAMLOOPS, Inland Sentinel.

Robert Porter, of Victoria, was up on Tuesday and loaded six carloads of cattle from the Douglas Lake Cattle Company's ranch. They were fine animals, averaging about 1500 pounds.

The list of the names of those who will take part in forming a board of trustees in Kamloops district has been signed and sealed in the usual form to secure incorporation and will be forwarded shortly.

Heavy snow slides near the Illecillewaet interrupted the train service this week. There has been an unusually heavy fall of snow at these points, already as much as fell during all last winter, and in the slides some of that of last winter was brought down. The westbound train was held at Donald until Wednesday afternoon when a consolidated train was made up to arrive shortly after noon on Thursday. No train was dispatched from Vancouver on Tuesday, and Wednesday's did not reach here until Thursday evening, and slides below North Bend interfering.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

From experiments made by M. Brocuyer on the poisonous properties of acetylene, the new gas, he finds that it is only slightly poisonous, on more than ordinary carbides of hydrogen, such as formic, ethylene, and propylene. Animals subjected to large doses of acetylene did not succumb, even at the end of several hours, where care was taken to use enough oxygen to renew the mixture of gas so as to provide against the product of the animal's own respiration. Blood will dissolve about 80 per cent. of its volume of acetylene. If the latter does combine with hemoglobin the combination is very unstable and not to be compared to that formed by hemoglobin with carbonic oxide.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Miss Pert—Is Miss Straightlaced circum-spect? Cause—Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon.

conditions.

In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is rapid. For this reason we put up a 50c. size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children.

In other conditions gain must be slow, sometimes almost imperceptible, health can't be built up in a day. For this Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment, food rather than medicine, food prepared for tired and weak digestions.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, 14th of January next. Full particulars can be had on enquiring of

C. L. MILNE,

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MEETINGS.
Notice.
The annual meeting of the Dairyman's Association will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, January 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.
A number of instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question will be on the table.
All interested are invited to attend.
Vancouver, B.C., January 8th, 1896.
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, President.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.
Notice.
Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at The Hall, situate at No. 124 Fort Street, to Joseph Carpenter.
JAMES MCANDLISH,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1896.

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